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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8398

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: RAILROAD BRIDGE WASHOUT IN IVORY COAST

1. FFP OFFICER HARRISON PARKER HAS REPORTED WASHOUT OF RAILROAD BRIDGE IN INVORY COAST ABOUT 11 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF FERKESSEDOUGOU NEAR BADIKAHA. PARKER, WHO ARRIVED BY RAN ON AUGUST 19, SAID WASHOUT PROBABLY OCCURRED ON AUGUST 27. PARKER NOTED PASSENGERS WERE BEING SHUTTLED BETWEEN SITES BY BUSES. RAN OFFICE OUAGADOUGOU CONFIRMS REPORT AND SAYS COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC WILL BE STOPPED FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK TO UNDERTAKE REPAIRS ON BRIDGE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ABIDJAN'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION. WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW IF RAN'S ESTIMATE OF ONE WEEK DELAY IS CORRECT. FAO/OSRO HERE HAS BEEN ALERTED AND THEY ARE CONTACTING TREVOR PAGE WHO IS PRESENTLY IN ABIDJAN.
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